

Angeles' Department of Building and Safety as well as its Health Department and local police. The city eventually built a new municipal building, and the old stone structure was boarded up in 1957. For the next twenty years, members of the newly-formed Little Landers Historical Society and others fought to save the historic building from demolition and worked toward restoration. Starr Von Fluss, past president of the Little Landers Historical Society served as campaign chairwoman to raise funds for the restoration. With the acquisition of additional funds by Roberta Stewart and L.A. City Councilman Robert Ronka, the campaign to save and restore the building was a success, with restoration work beginning in February of 1980 and its official re-opening celebration held on June 27, 1981.

Today artifacts, photographs, documents and memorabilia of Sunland, Tujunga and the foothill areas are displayed, ranging historically from the village of the Tongva Indians, through the Mission and Mexican Land Grant periods, to the development of Sunland Tujunga and the rescue of Bolton Hall. The building also serves as the office for the Little Landers Historical Society. Along with John Steven McGroarty's home, now the McGroarty Cultural Art Center, Bolton Hall is one of ten historical monuments in the Sunland Tujunga area and is also included in the National Register of Historic Places.

I ask all Members of Congress to join me today in recognizing Bolton Hall's historical importance and celebrating its one-hundredth anniversary.

AARON ARVELLO

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 12, 2013*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Aaron Arvello for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Aaron Arvello is an 11th grader at Jefferson High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Aaron Arvello is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Aaron Arvello for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE MINOA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. DANIEL B. MAFFEI**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 12, 2013*

Mr. MAFFEI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to extend my congratulations to the Minoa Fire Depart-

ment on the occasion of its Centennial Celebration. I am honored to join the community in celebrating the Department on this historic occasion.

The Minoa Fire Department operates out of 2 stations. Station 1, located at 238 North Main S in the village, and station 2, located at 7036 Manlius Center Rd in Fremont. The Department currently operates two engines, two rescue pumpers, one brush truck, and one squad with a staff of 45 volunteers.

The Minoa Fire Department provides many emergency and non-emergency services including but not limited to, fire prevention, fire suppression, hazardous incident and material management, vehicle and other extrication and rescue, swift water rescue, ice water rescue, residential lock-outs, emergency vehicle lock-outs, commercial fire inspections and basic life support emergency medical services. Some members of the Minoa fire Dept. are specially trained and belong to special operations teams in Onondaga County including, Dive/Rescue, High Angle/Rope Rescue, Wilderness Search and Rescue and Hazardous Materials Response Teams.

So much has changed over the past 100 years. In 1913, Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated as the 28th President of the United States, the 17th amendment calling for the direct election of Senators was adopted, and the first automobile road across the United States, the Lincoln Highway, was dedicated. In 1953, Mack Model 85 was the first green fire truck to come to Minoa, setting the precedence for a full fleet of green fire apparatus. In fact, Mack Model 85 was fully restored in 2009 and is currently used by the Department in ceremonies and parades. Minoa Fire Department's uniquely green fleet continues to this day and continues to be a source of pride for local residents.

Despite the dramatic changes that have taken place over the past 100 years, a few things remain the same. The Minoa Fire Department continues to this day to take great pride in being an all-volunteer department. The Fire Department continues to be a central part of life for residents. Furthermore, for 100 years Minoa's finest have dedicated themselves to protecting their fellow citizens and making the community a safer place to live.

We are grateful for the extraordinary service that the volunteers of Minoa Fire Department have provided to residents of our community over the past century. Once again, congratulations to the members and supporters of the Minoa Fire Department and good luck in the next 100 years!

TRIBUTE TO HOWARD TEMPERO

**HON. TOM LATHAM**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 12, 2013*

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Howard Tempero for being named a 2013 Forty Under 40 honoree by the award-winning central Iowa publication, Business Record.

Since 2000, Business Record has undertaken an exhaustive annual review to identify a standout group of young leaders in the Greater Des Moines area who are making an impact in their communities and their careers.

Each year, forty up-and-coming community and business leaders under 40 years of age are selected for this prestigious distinction, which is based on a combined criteria of community involvement and success in their chosen career field. The 2013 class of Forty Under 40 honorees join an impressive roster of 560 business leaders and growing.

Howard Tempero has been with Spindustry Digital for five years and currently serves as the Experience Design Strategist, in which he works with clients on website design and digital promotional material, among other online messages. After professional stints in Chicago and New York, Howard chose to bring his skill and expertise back to his home state. Since returning to the Des Moines area, Mr. Tempero has generated millions of dollars for Spindustry Digital and remains heavily involved in his community through the Rotary Club of Des Moines AM. Last year, Howard was recognized as a finalist for the NOVA Award from the American Marketing Association for his outstanding professional efforts. Outside of the office, Howard enjoys spending time with his wife, Megan, and their two daughters, Islalucia and Aristella, and two sons, Rezin and Corbet. In all facets of his life, Howard is an example of hard work and service that our state can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Howard in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize and applaud Mr. Tempero for utilizing his talents to better both his community and the great state of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Howard on receiving this esteemed designation, thanking those at Business Record for their great work, and wishing each member of the 2013 Forty Under 40 class continued success.

IN HONOR OF MR. WILLIAM H. REDD

**HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, March 12, 2013*

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. William H. Redd, a retired member of the United States Marine Corps who is receiving a lifetime achievement award for his service in the Montford Point Marines.

Mr. Redd was drafted into the Marine Corps during World War II where he was sent to Camp Montford Point, a segregated training camp in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Upon completion, Private Redd was stationed in Iwo Jima and Sasebo, Japan where he worked in Pacific Theater of Operations with the 66th Supply Platoon. He provided support, guard duty, and engaged in combat. Shortly after the bombing at Pearl Harbor, Corporal Redd was stationed in Hilo, Hawaii.

After four years of enlistment, Corporal Redd was honorably discharged and returned to his wife and children in Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. Redd was one of the nearly 20,000 Montford Point Marines who helped pave the way for African Americans in the United States Armed Forces. On June 27, 2012, Mr. Redd and his fellow Montford Point Marines received the Congressional Medal of Honor for their service.